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Re: Application No. *09/834,208*

Confirmation No. 3950

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Examiner: M. Mendoza

Applicant: G. Thomas Wolf

Art Unit: 3761

For: Oxygen Mask

Docket No. US-P01001

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**After Final Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office action mailed April 19, 2004, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 14), Applicant submits the following Remarks. The amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - a. In ascending order;
 - b. With status identifiers; and
 - c. With markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

The Applicants respectfully requests that the amendment be entered. The amendments do not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search, they do not contain new matter and they place the application in better form for appeal. Support for the subject matter of new claims 11-13 may be found in the specification as originally filed on page 3, last line.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).